

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-Day—Fair.

STONE & THOMAS.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums and Window Shades.

One has a vast selection here. Our stocks are very large, and where most houses show only a few patterns we show a great many. We're just going to mention the names (well known makes) and the prices. From these you may readily figure the saving yourself. This week:

- 35c yard for Extra heavy Super Union Ingrain Carpets. Entirely new line.
 48c yard for Tapestry Brussels Carpets; good grade and artistic patterns.
 49c yard for strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets, first-class makes; pretty colors and designs.
 59c yard for Lowell Extra Super all wool Carpets, perfectly reversible, rich in coloring and patterns.
 59c yard for Smith's and Sanford's nine wire Tapestry Brussels; full range of patterns and designs; sells elsewhere for 75c and 80c.
 75c yard for Stinson's, Roxbury and Smith's 10 wire Brussels, guaranteed the best made. The kind you pay 90c for elsewhere.

When You Seek Window Shades

in any of the new colorings, ours is the store to come to. All mounted on Harbarn spring rollers, and besides being of the best quality, are the lowest priced.

- Plain Shades, muslin opaque, in all colors.....25c
 Muslin Opaque Shades, heavily fringed.....39c
 Muslin Opaque Shades, very heavily fringed and insertion effects.....49c
 We're prepared to show and furnish Window Shades in all widths and lengths, and can fit the smallest and largest windows in Wheeling. On extra sizes our prices are in keeping with those above quoted.

Special Line of 9x12 Foot Rugs.

Finest and handsomest collection in the market at competition defying prices.

- 9x12 feet, All Wool Baroda Rugs.....\$16.75
 9x12 feet, All Wool Smyrnas.....\$19.75
 9x12 feet, Bromley's Duchess Smyrnas.....\$22.50
 9x12 feet, Axminster Rugs.....\$20.00
 8x10.6 feet, Royal Wilton Rugs.....\$30.00
 9x12 feet, Royal Wilton Rugs.....\$32.50

John Bromley & Sons' Wool Smyrna Rugs, superb collection of designs and colors, well known for long wear:

- 6x9 feet.....\$9.50
 10x32 size.....59c
 26x54 size.....\$1.20
 4x7 feet.....\$5.98
 30x60 size.....\$1.98
 36x72 size.....\$3.95

Smith's Moquette Rugs:

- 27x63 inches.....\$1.38
 36x72 inches.....\$2.98

CHINA MATTINGS—

Fibre warp, extra quality, per yard.....10c

JAPANESE MATTINGS—

Cotton warp, inlaid and damask patterns.....19c

POTTER'S BEST OIL CLOTH—

Extra well printed, patent back, all widths, per square yard.....25c

LINOLEUMS—

Scotch and American, 8-4 wide, tile and floral designs.....44c

COCOA AND NAPIER MATTINGS—

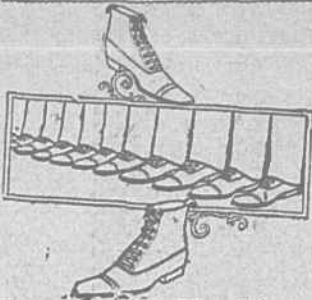
Full line of widths, best grade, per square yard.....45c

Our Suit, Jacket and Skirt prices will interest you. An entire new showing this week.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS SHOES.



Royal \$3.50 Shoe

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Tan Russia Calf Lace, Tan Russia Calf Button, Tan Blucher style, Oxblood Lace, Black Vici, Velour Calf, Patent Leather.

Russia Calf Patent Leather Oxfords. Full spring line now ready for inspection.

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The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Opera House—Mr. James O'Neill.

For Rent—James S. Hawley.

Vegetable To-day—Albert Stolze & Co.

Free! Free!—H. F. Behtens Co.

The Proper and Appropriate Gifts—Stan-

ton's Old City Book Store.

Lost—A Roll of Paper Money.

Auction Sale.

Commissioner's Notice—C. P. Flick.

It's Easy to Save Money—McFadden's—

Second Page.

Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page.

Wash Fabrics—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—

Eighth Page.

Still Sale Continued To-day—Geo. E. Sti-

fel & Co.—Fifth Page.

The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale

Works.

Hydrocresol—R. H. List.

Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.

Lawn Mowers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Puritan Gas Ranges—Nesbitt & Bro.

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WE employ none but expert piano

tuners.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given

in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—Fanny Rice in

three one-act comedies.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club will

dance at Pleasant Valley Park, on

Thursday evening. Prof. Long will

play.

May 1 is "moving day" for many

people, and a large number shifted

their household goods to other resi-

dences yesterday. Moving time is a

period that tries men's souls and pro-

fanity, unfortunately, associates itself

with the tack hammer.

Robert McCall, of Jeannette, Pa., who

was wandering around the East End

yesterday, was arrested by Officer

Holmes, on a lunacy charge, sworn

out before Squire Rogers, and was

committed to jail, pending an examina-

tion as to his sanity.

The court house and jail committee

of the county commissioners met yester-

day and transacted routine business.

The committee on poor house and farm

meets to-day, and to-morrow the board

has its auditing session. The regular

monthly meeting occurs next Monday.

The Y. M. C. A. of Moundsville met

Saturday evening, B. E. Hlatt, vice

president, presiding, and placed affairs

on a firm footing, settling several

knotty problems and taking measures

for the settlement of others. The young

men are thoroughly in earnest and are

pushing forward with vigor. The mem-

bership is ninety-five, with new re-

quests in view. Another meeting will

be held Tuesday evening.

There is a revival of the story that

the American Tin Plate Company is

seeking to purchase the two plate mills

of the La Belle iron works, on the

South Side, but there is no confirma-

tion. The Intelligencer gave the story

for what it was worth about a year ago.

It was said that in the event of a sale

the La Belle people would shift their

business to their Steubenville holdings,

but President John E. Wright said at

the time that the La Belle was satisfied

to remain in Wheeling.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling

People and Visitors.

G. O. Woodcock is a New Martinsville

guest of the Stamm.

W. C. Adams, of New Martinsville,

is at the Grand Central.

M. L. Benedum, of Cameron, is a

business visitor in the city.

W. L. Nell, of New Martinsville, was

a register at the McClure last night.

E. W. Armstrong, of Woodsfield, was

an arrival at the Windsor yesterday.

Fay Watkins, of Weston, and Harry

Brown, of Huntington, are at the Nich-

ols.

Special Officer John M. Short will

leave this morning for Cincinnati, on

business for the Baltimore & Ohio rail-

road.

Charles E. VanKeuren leaves this

morning for Jamestown, N. Y. He goes

to Pittsburgh on the Queen City, and

thence overland to Jamestown via the

horse and buggy mode of transportation.

He takes the trip to recuperate

from his recent confinement, caused by

the bite of a dog.

Wilbur Hammond, cashier at the

Baltimore & Ohio depot in this city

leaves next Monday for Chicago, to ac-

cept a similar position with the same

road in that city. This is quite an ad-

vancement, of which his many friends

here will be glad to learn.

Prof. I. C. Cabell, of Moundsville, a

prominent colored educator, was in the

city last night. He will leave this morn-

ing for Chicago, to represent the laity

of the Washington conference, which

embraces parts of Virginia, Maryland

and West Virginia, at the general con-

ference of the Methodist Episcopal

church.

Superintendent J. F. Taussig, of the

Terminal, who has been appointed as-

stant to the general manager of the

Wheeling & Lake Erie, will have his

headquarters at Cleveland, and will

leave for that city in a week or ten days.

Receiver Brewster, of the Terminal,

will be here this week to take up the

matter of Mr. Taussig's successor on the

local line.

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petent men. F. W. BAUMER CO.

GOOD Union Workmanship at C. W.

SEABRIGHT'S SON, Twenty-second

and Main Streets.

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A MURDER, SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

Patrick Sweeney Found Dead at the
Foot of Fifth Street Yester-
day at Noon.

THE STRAY BULLET THEORY

Seems to Have the Call—The Au-
thorities are Making a Close
Investigation.

Yesterday at noon, the body of Patrick Sweeney, a well known resident of the Fifth ward, was found near the Peewick railroad tracks at the foot of Fifth street. A bullet hole through the head told the story of the tragedy, but whether it is a case of murder, accident or suicide is as yet unsettled. The suicide theory is generally discounted; murder is not thought to be probable, and the consensus of opinion is that the deceased came to his death through a stray bullet, fired by some one on higher ground, probably on North Main street or Wheeling hill. There was a similar accident in the Eighth ward several years ago, as many readers will remember.

Sweeney's body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Foster & Watkins, on Main street, soon after it was discovered, and in the afternoon was moved to the family home at 2323 Main street, South Side.

Chief Clemans is making a close investigation of the circumstances surrounding this peculiar case, and is of the opinion that it was an accident. Beside Sweeney's body were found three bottles of beer and an empty bottle. Evidently the dead man had been making merry when death came so quickly to him. Sweeney was an iron worker, and until recently was employed at the Belmont mill. He is survived by his sister, Miss Katherine Sweeney, who is an employee at the Seabright tailoring establishment.

The New Electric Line.

The contract for the construction of the Wellsburg and Lazearville electric railway has been let to the Tennis Construction Company, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Schaeffer, the superintendent in charge of the work, is now at Wellsburg securing men and making all necessary arrangements for commencing operations. The material will be on the ground this week, and work is to begin on Monday next. The line is to be completed and cars running by June 15.

The matter of damages for right of way through the Frazier property and for widening Charles street, has been left to arbitration and will be adjusted in a few days.

Coal Lands Purchased.

A sale of Brooke county coal lands that has been on the tapis for several months, was consummated Saturday. Messrs. Hough and Erbech, of Homestead, Pa., purchased of S. George, of Wellsburg, the coal underlying what are known as the George Coleman, Wells and Agnew farms, in Buffalo district, 890 acres in all, for \$10,000 cash; also the coal under the Joshua R. Windsor tract of 292 acres, for \$5,000 cash. P. C. Campbell bought the surface of the Windsor tract for \$4,000, and the coal underlying G. W. Lenhart's twenty-four acre farm for \$9 per acre. It is not known whether the purchasers intend to develop the coal field or are buying as an investment.

Piano Bargains.

We will offer this week three rare bargains: One Huntington Piano, one Capen Piano, one Keller Bros.' Piano; all the above pianos are Mahogany cases used but a short time. If you contemplate buying a piano it will be to your interest to call and see them. F. W. BAUMER CO.

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petent men. F. W. BAUMER CO.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

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ROSES, flowering shrubs and plants at lowest prices. Extra fine and large selection. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.

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EXCURSION RATES TO CHICAGO

Account Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, Chicago, May 2-31, 1900—Very Low Rates via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On May 1, 2, 7, 14 and 21, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell tickets from points beyond a distance of 200 miles from Chicago, at one first-class limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip; tickets can be limited for return, leaving Chicago not later than June 1.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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It has taught you the foolishness of shoddy and of a false cheapness, and it has taught us that nothing is too good for the young man of to-day.

Let us unite issues on this basis of what time has taught us both, and let us give you the benefit of what we have learned about fine clothing in the past quarter of a century. It will save you money and will insure your being as well dressed as is possible.

Suits.....\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Fine Dress Trousers.....\$2.00 to \$ 7.00.

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